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This is in response to CDF&G Marine Biologist Paul Reilly's comment questioning the estimate of 700 shorefishing anglers per day in the Central Coast region being greater than all other fishing methods combined (including private boats, commercial and passenger fishing vessels).

In our angler's catch and effort studies, between 1957 and 1961, we estimated 1,133,739 shore and pier fishing days annually in the study area (Oregon to Pt. Arguello) and 267,439 angler days for anglers fishing from rental and private boats on CPFUS, almost four times more effort went into shore and pier fishing!

Please see CDF&G Fish Bulletin #130, Ocean Sport Fish Catch and Effort from Oregon to Point Arguello, California July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1961 by Daniel J. Miller and Daniel Gotshall, Marine Resources Operations.

Sincerely,

Dan Gotshall